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In Re Application of:  
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Examiner : Lawrence B. Williams  
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Applic.: 10/613,484

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For: IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR  
MONITORING THE PRESENCE/  
ABSENCE OF MEMBERS OF A  
DEFINED SET

Response  
to Office Action  
dated 10/06/2006

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REMARKS

The Office Action dated 10/06/2006 has been carefully considered. In reply, the numbered sections of the "DETAILED ACTION" will be addressed sequentially herein.

1. The specification has been checked for errors. Applicants are unaware of any corrections required.

2. The attached Claim Listing amends claim 11 in the manner suggested by the Examiner.

3-7. Without conceding the propriety of the "double patenting rejection," Applicants are nevertheless willing to submit a Terminal disclaimer. Accordingly, an executed Terminal Disclaimer form [PTO/SB/26 (09-06)] is being filed herewith.

8. The cited references have all been reviewed but none anticipate pending claims 1-12.

Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,

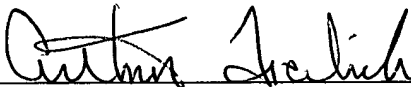


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